Concessions in rail fares to accredited Journalists

1443. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give concession in rail fares to all accredited journalists throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided to confine this concession to the press correspondents accredited to the Headquarters of the Central and State Governments and Union Territories and there is no proposal to extend its scope due to difficulties in implementation.

Constitution of Zonal Railway Users' consultative Committees

1444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of thef MPs. & MLAs. appointed on Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees Zone-wise and party-wise; and

(b) whether proper representation is given to the MPs. and MLAs. belonging to the opposition parties; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI) MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: (a) and (b) Information is given in the statement attached. Party-wise affiliation of MLAs is not known to the Ministry of Railways. M Ps are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and MLAs by the respective State Governments.

Statement

Constitution of Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees.

Railway.	Name of M.P. nominated	Party Affiliation
ZRUCC,	Shri Krishna Singh	Cong(I)
Central Railway.	Shri Ashkaran Sankhwar	—do—
	Shri Suresh Pachouri	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri P.C. Kisku	—do—
Eastern Railway.	Km. Mamata Banerjee	—do—
	Smt. Pratibha Singh	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Uma Kant Mishra	—do—
Northern Railway.	Smt. Sukhbans kaur	—do—
	Shri Shanti Tyagi	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Madan Pandey	—do—
North Eastern Railway	Shri Krishna Pratap Singh	—do—
	Shri Bekal Utsahi	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Bipin Pal Das	—do—
North East Frontier Railway.	Shri Wangpha Lowang	—do—
	Shri Prithvi Majhi	—do—

Railway.	Name of M.P. nominated	Party Affiliation
ZRUCC, Southern Railway.	Shri G. Devaraya Naik	Cong(I)
	Shri K. Ramachandra Reddy	Telugu Desam
	Shri G. Swaminathan	AIADMK
ZRUCC, South Central Railway.	Shri A.T. Kamble	Cong(I)
	Shri Prataprao R. Bhosale	—do—
	Shri Vithalrao Jadhav	—do—
	Shri G. Swamy Naik	—do—
	Shri Narsing Suryawanshi	—do—
ZRUCC, South Eastern Railway.	Shri S.P. Sahu	—do—
	Shri Maurice Kujur	—do—
	Km. Sushila Tiria	—do—
ZRUCC, Western Railway.	Smt. R.R. Mavani	—do—
	Shri Punam Chand Mithadas Vankar	—do—
	Shri B.L. Panwar	—do—

List of MLAs nominated on the ZRUCCs on the recommendation of various State Governments

Railway	Name of MLA nominated
ZRUCC Central Railway	Shri Babu Singh Dagdu Singh Rathod
	Shri Ambika Prasad Shukla
	Shri Kunwar Bahadur Mishra
	Shri Patil Kumaragaowda Adiveppagowda
ZRUCC, Eastern Railway	Shri Dilip Kumar Mazumdar
	Dr. Rajani Kant Dutta
	Nomination awaited from Bihar Govt.
ZRUCC, Northern Railway	Shri Mohinder Singh Dahiya
	Shri Girdharilal
	Shri Sadaq Ali (MLC)
	Shri Raghuraj Prasad Upadhya
	Shri Babu Ram Solanki (MMC)
	Nomination awaited from Rajasthan Govt.
ZRUCC, North Eastern Railway	Shri Bhrigu Nath Bhatt
	Nomination awaited from Bihar Govt.

Railway.	Name of MLA nominated Party
ZRUCC, North East Frontier Railway	Shri Dalim Roy Shri Norwin B. Sangma Shri Th. Udhop Singh Shri R.K. Khrimay Shri Ratanlal Ghosh Shri B.B. Subba Nominations awaited from West Bengal, Bihar, Nagaland & Mizoram Govts.
ZRUCC, Southern Railway	Shri M. Vijaykumar Shri B.S. Chandra Shekaraiah Shri P. Chandra Sekhar Shri P.K. Satyanandan Nomination awaited from Tamilnadu Govt.
ZRUCC, South Central Railway	Shri A. Mahipal Reddy Shri Uday L. Bhembre Shri C.M. Revanasiddaiah Smt. Ushadevi Krishnarao Jagdale
ZRUCC, South Eastern Railway	Shri Pragbat Prasad Mohanty Shri T. Peanchaliah Shri Arun Tiwari Shri Jayant Katakwar Nominations awaited from West Bengal & Bihar Govts.
ZRUCC, Western Railway	Shri Chandra Sekhar Prabhu Shri Lakshmanbhai K. patni Shri Rajnarain Singh Purli Nomination awaited from Rajasthan Govt.

Preparation of GPF Accounts of MCD Teachers

1445. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual statements of GPF accounts of MCD teachers are not prepared in the year following the year to which the accounts relate and these are being delayed by three years;

(b) if so, what are the reason therefor;

(c) what steps Government propose t take to ensure timely preparation an delivery of annual statement of GP accounts to teachers concerned, in th year following the year to which th accounts relate, as is the normal practic and

(d) whether Government also propo to designate an officer in the MCD ensure timely preparation of statemer